

DECLARATION FOR DESIGN OR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket Number 300p4
First Named Inventor Ed Vaes
Application Number _____
Filing Date _____
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ERGONOMIC HANDLE**
the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto ☐ was filed on _____
as Application Serial No. _____, and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specifications, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of federal regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a) - (d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365 (a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the USA listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PST application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(number)

(Country)

(Date filed)

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Yes

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No

☐ Additional applications identified on attached sheet.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)

Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)



Additional provisional application numbers are listed on supplemental priority date sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of title 35, U.S. Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 35, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

US Patent Application No.

PCT Patent #

Filing Date

Status- Patented, pending, abandoned

☐ Additional applications identified on attached sheet.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademarks Office connected therewith:

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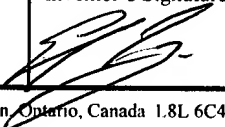
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful False statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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☐ See attached sheet for similar information and signature for additional joint inventors.

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Applicant or Patentee: **Ed Vaes**

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Filed or Issued:

For:(title) **Ergonomic Handle**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9, for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title US Code, to the patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: **Ergonomic Handle**

Described in:

☒ (X) The specification filed herewith

☐ () application serial no.: , filed:

☐ () patent no: , issued:

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licenced and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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Name: _____ Address: _____
_____ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Name of inventor: **Ed Vaes**

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____